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For: **USE OF SUBSTANCES FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUMORS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add to the specification on page 17, line 3 of the Verified English translation as shown on Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and add new claims 24-51 for the application filed herewith and as shown on Attachment B.

REMARKS

The above addition of colored drawings to the specification is necessary to clearly contrast the differences within the cell cultures.

The above amendments to the claims have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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